

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING COMPUTER ACCESS
WITH ELECTRONIC PAYMENT MECHANISM**

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A method of public access computing comprises providing a computer
system for accessing computer software applications, and selectively permitting
access to the computer system with an electronic payment mechanism. A
selective access computer system comprises a computing workstation having at
least one software application and a selective access mechanism connected to the
10 workstation. The selective access mechanism is configured for obtaining
electronic payment authorization for a user's financial instrument and for
permitting selective access to the computer workstation upon payment
authorization for the user.

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